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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 5 August 1968

Godfrey drew attention to the wrap-up on the Bratislava meeting in this morning's Black Book and underscored the discussion therein of the possible effects of Czechoslovak developments on the Polish situation.

Godfrey noted that this morning's flagging of possible military action in South Vietnam may be the first of a number of unavoidable "wolf calls."

D/ONE reported that a meeting of representatives on Friday agreed that the paper on Soviet military programs in the wake of a disarmament agreement should have the status of a USIB memorandum rather than a SNIE in order to avoid possible prejudgments of material more properly and scrupulously considered in the impending NIE 11-3 and NIE 11-8.

Allen for Carver called attention to the reports in on Carver's talks with Thieu and Ky.

Maury reported that Senator Margaret Chase Smith is scheduled to go into the hospital this morning.

The Director discussed the impact on peace negotiations in the Middle East of the Israeli attack on Jordan.

L. K. White

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